(ग) से (ङ०) राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् द्वारा उर्दू की पुस्तकों के प्रकाशन और संवितरण में होने वाले विलम्ब की समस्या की जांच की गई है । हिन्दी अंग्रेजी की पुस्तकों और उर्दू की पुस्तकों में समयांतराल के प्रमुख कारण निम्नलिखित हैं :—

(i) हिन्दी/अंग्रेजी में आरम्भ में तैयार की गई पुस्तकों का उर्दू में अनुवाद हिन्दी/अंग्रेजी के पुस्तकों के तैयार हो जाने के बाद ही हो सकता है ; (ii) पुस्तकों के उर्दू अनुवाद और पुनरीक्षण प्रक्रिया में आमतौर पर लगभग 6 माह का समय लग जाता है ; तथा (iii) पुस्तक के अनुदित पाठ का मुलेख तैयार किया जाता है । यह चूंकि हाथ से तैयार किया जाता है, अतः इसमें काफी समय लग जाता है । तथापि पुस्तकों के हिन्दी/अंग्रेजी रूपांतर और उर्दू पुस्तकों के प्रकाशन में व्याप्त समयांतराल को कम करने के लिए रा०शै०अनु०प्र०प० तथा उर्दू डेस्क की ब्यूरो को उन क्षेत्रों का पता लगाने की सलाह दी गई है जहां इस समस्या के समाधान के लिए सुधार किया जा सकता है ।

Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructural projects in Karnataka

1179. **SHRI J. P. JAVALI:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some sports infrastructural projects assisted by Central Government are under implementation in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Karnataka Government has also sent any fresh proposals for new projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUM. MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of sports infrastructure projects sanctioned are as under:

No. of projects approved	Central assistance sanctioned	No. of projects completed
81	Rs. 1,45,29,280/-	17

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government of Karnataka forwarded following fresh proposals during the last 3 years:—

1988-89	27	proposals
1989-90	12	proposals
1990-91	11	proposals
TOTAL	50	proposals

These could not be considered earlier because the Department has, as a matter of policy decided, not to entertain fresh proposals when a large number of projects are remaining incomplete.

Merger of regional rural banks with Nationalised banks

1180. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to merge regional rural banks with the sponsoring nationalised banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Each Regional Rural Bank is a separate entity under the Regional Rural Bank's Act, 1976 and operates within the specified local limits. The Government desire to maintain the separate identity and character of such banks.

Appointment of a Super Economic Administrator for streamlining fiscal and industrial policy

1181. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to appoint a super economic administrator to ensure proper implementation of the new industrial and fiscal policy measures and also for coordinating with IMF World Bank officials;

(b) if so, the functions likely to be entrusted to this officer and to whom shall he be accountable;

(c) whether Government have also decided to set up a commission to whom the whole question of financial reform is likely to be referred;

(d) if so, what is the need for such a Commission to be set up; and

(e) the likely composition of this Committee and its terms of reference on which it is expected to base its policy prescriptions and whether it will include the examination of the balance sheet of commercial banks also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The Government have already set up a Foreign Investment Promotion Board to invite and facilitate investment in India. The Government have also appointed a high level Committee, under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, to oversee the implementation of policy reforms. There is no proposal to appoint a super economic administrator.

(c) to (e) The last two decades have seen a phenomenal expansion in the geographical coverage and financial spread of our financial system. The development of the financial sector has contributed significantly to the increase in our savings rate, especially of the household sector. In recent years, however, certain rigidities and weakness have developed in the system and these have to be addressed to enable the financial system to play its role in a more effivient and competitive economy. With this end in view, the Government have constituted a High Level Committee, which will, *inter-alia*, look into the structure, Organisation, functions and procedures of the financial system in the country. The Committee is headed by Shri M. Narasimhan and comprises of experts drawn from Government, the RBI, the financial institutions and outside. The Committee is to submit its Report by 15th November, 1991.

Cases of Violation of FERA by Rice Exporters

1182. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some serious cases of FERA violations amounting to crores of rupees and involving a group of influential rice exporters mostly from Bombay, have come to light;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter as gathered by the Enforcement Directorate;

(c) the modus operandi of the fraud;